Employer Gives Him Good Name, but Watch Is Set on Brother's House in Brooklyn.

Three More Arrests Made-Close Inquiry Begun Into Records of Assailants of Women.

The absence of a youth from his place occupy an important place in the minds mystery of the murder of Julia Connors on Sunday morning in the apartment house at No. 3870 Third avenue, The Bronx. Although the boy's employer, Morris Isaacs, who keeps a butcher shop at No. 3968 Third avenue, said the young man had left him several days before the murder, Lieutenant Wines, of the staff of detectives working on the case, said last night that he was by no means eliminated from their investigations.

"The boy is the best sort of lad," said Mr. Isaacs yesterday. "Last Tuespointed out to him that the vessel did thoroughly familiar with the premises. not sail until Thursday and told him there was no need of quitting Tuesday, he said he wanted to see his brother, who lives in Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn."

The police were unable to determine yesterday whether the boy had sailed on the Cincinnati, as he said he was going to do. A watch was set on his brother's house last night by the police.

"We have not the slightest thing to show," the police said yesterday, "that any suspicion should attach to this lad, but we are simply investigating thoroughly everything that comes to our at-

Another man, the eighth to be taken and Fulton avenue, The Bronx, where taken to the headquarters of The Bronx through a close examination. He told the police he was Ernest Heupville, factory clue to his identity. thirty-eight years old, and that he had been in this country eighteen years. He was held as a suspicious person. The police say he was fined \$1 in the Magistrate's court on a disorderly conduct charge on June S. 1911.

A letter was received yesterday about 4 o'clock by Mrs. Connors, mother of the murdered girl, purporting to come from a negro woman, who said she lived in Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, and for \$50 would give her information that would lead to the discovery of the man who killed her daughter.

Two More Men Arrested.

Two other arrests were made yesterday, but both bore only in a remote way on the murder. The more important of the two and Willis avenue, who described himself as Charles Kramer, nineteen years old, of No. 453 East 138th street.

According to the story told by Alice Dwyer, fourteen years old, of No. 420 East 185th street, she was returning to her home from St. Jerome's Church, when she saw Kramer in the vestibule of a house at No. 158 Willis avenue. He beckened to her, she said, and offered her five and ten cents, and when she refused to go with him he seized her by the arm and attempted to pull her into the doorway.

"Terrified, and recalling what had befallen Julia Connors, who happened also to be on her way home from church when last seen, Alice tore herself away from the man's grasp and ran home. When she arrived there she told her brother Louis, who returned to the place with her, and found Kramer still in the

Kramer fled, according to the story told in court, with the brother in pursuit. He ran into the arms of Patrolman Murphy, of the Alexander avenue station. The detectives working on the Connors case were informed, while the prisoner was taken to the Morrisania court and charged with attempting to entice the girl into a hallway. He was held by Magistrate Barlow in \$500 bail for examination to-day, and was handed over to the police meanwhile for further interrogation.

The other man taken into custody was thought to be a harmless lumatic. He was John Carmardo, a watchman, and was arrested when the police were told by boys that they had heard him talking to himself about two girls he had killed. He repeated the same remarks to the police when taken to the station house, and said that he had "been sick in his head" a year ago, being sent to the Utica Asylum for the Insane. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital for observation, the police being satisfied he had no conmeetion with the present case.

There were two other lines of investigation that were occupying members the big squad of men detailed to the case. One was an inquiry into the records and present whereabouts of all men who during the last few months have been arrested for attacks of any sort upon women. This line of work took members of the squad as far as Mount Vernon to look up the record of an Ital-

ian slasher there Charges Against Pole Recalled. Another case that was revived as a result of this line of inquiry was that of

a Pole arrested twice on complaints of

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women, but released both times for lack widence. His second alleged offence was committed at St. Joseph's Deaf and Dumb Asylum, at 188th street and Bathgate avenue. He first aroused the sus picions of one of the sisters, who communicated with her brother, a policeman. Detective Conway was sent to the place, and one night saw a man with a stiletto in his hand attempting to get through a window. Conway arrested the man, but the case was dropped on account of the reluctance of the sisters

to appear against him. The second line of investigation was WAS SOON TO GO ABROAD into the story about a man said to be the only other person having access to the flat in which the slashing was done in addition to the owner of the house, Moses Stern. The police refused yesterday to divulge what they knew of this

The first explanation was made by the police yesterday why, in their opinion, the hair of the little girl had been cut of employment continued yesterday to off. Her locks were found behind the bloody bathtub, in which the police say of detectives who are trying to solve the they are satisfied the fatal stabbing was there, and was about to take his hat and done. In the hair there were entangled cane when two men stepped from the a number of feathers and particles of sawdust. The significance of this, the police said, seemed to be that the girl had lain in the storeroom in the base- His face blanched and he trembled violentment of the house at some stage of the ly. He drew a handkerchief and mopped attack on her.

the butcher shop of Mr. Isaacs upstairs, lip became tremulous as he asked: there were a quantity of chicken feathers and sawdust sweepings from the floor. The police theory was that, before day, a week ago, he quit. He had told hair had been slashed off to conceal the nervous little man's demand they showed us he wanted to return to his folks in fact that she had been in that room. their badges, and then their prisoner broke Hungary, and showed us a ticket for These facts, they said, strengthened their down. He lost his jaunty bearing in a mo passage on the Cincinnati. When we theory that the murderer was some one ment and appealed to Yore

Outsiders Bother the Police.

The police were bothered a good deal yesterday by "detectives" and investigators of all sorts, who offered various theories and "information." One anonymous communication stated the murderer would be back at the scene of the old, of No. 16 South Elliott Place, Brooklyn, crime yesterday. Another informant de-bookkeeper in the employ of Dan Talcrime yesterday. Another informant declared that the crime had not been committed in the flat, but that the slayer had simply gone there afterward to wash his hands.

knew positively that the body of the was a respected member of the Lafayette child had not been carried out of the flat Avenue Presbyterian Church. in custody, was arrested last night. He by the murderer himself. He said that is a small, dark man, supposed to be a this was done by a man and a woman Greek, and was arrested at 170th street | who had nothing to do with the crime. All of this kind of talk was ignored by he was found acting queerly. He was the police, who said that they were satisfied as to the correctness of their Detective Bureau, where he was put hypothesis of the actions of the slayer, he faced Magistrate Corrigan. That is even if they had as yet no very satis-

WHITE STREAK IN AVENUE Like Garden of Eden Till "Cop" Gets Boy Robber.

The luncheon crowd in Washington Square Park yesterday was entertained manipulation of his books. He was held in by three little ragamuffins, who \$5,000 ball for trial, splashed about in the centre fountain Lawrence had been employed by the rice splashed about in the centre fountain with no stitch of clothing to hide the healthy glow of their bodies. Nobody seemed to mind at all; in fact, the crowd was issued for his arrest, but the bookcheered and tossed pennies into the keeper got wind of this and did not show water, every one of which was recovered and clasped tightly in a wet young fist,

The fun was at its height when along came Policeman Charles Abel. Ou jumped the three, dripping boys, and was the arrest of a man at 145th street away they went. Later they said they were Alfred Faizzo, of No. 134 Thompson street; Carmello Benante, of No. 22-Sullivan street, and Giusseppe Cisunri, ing engineer from Alaska, who disappeared ond for cotton, had "gone lame" in a futile of No. 217 Sullivan street. After that from his apartments in the Hotel Breslin, they were held for the Children's So- on June 25, last, without previous intenciety, as juvenile delinquents. But on with the story.

> Even in summer time it is an uncommon sight to see a boy-even a very small boy-scooting up dignified old ing man by any of his relatives, and it is Fifth avenue without any clothes. Anyway, whole crowds of people gazed with following an adverse court decision on the wonder as little Aifred beat it along, a puffing, heavy, be-uniformed and buttoned policeman running in the wake of the white streak. But at 12th street some one stopped Alfred and handed him over to the policeman.

Back in the park were two other little fellows, in the centre of a protecting crowd, the members of which suspected that the big policeman would return for his captives. He did.

GREEK EDITOR ARRESTED

Arch Exarch Charges Him with Libel-Paper War Goes On.

The fight between the "Atlantis" and the "Prehellenic," two competing Greek newspapers in this city, goes merrily along. It started when Socrates A. Xanthaky, now editor of the "Prehellenic," left the employ of the "Atlantis" and began saying things about the latter paper and its owners, Solon J. Vlasto and his brother, Demetrius Vlasto.

Eventually the wordy warfare got into the police court, and recently the differences of the Greek editors got into the Suprema Court, where Demetrius Vlasto brought a suit for libel against Xanthaky and had im arrested, because Xanthaky lives in New Jersey. Xanthaky was again arrested yesterday by the Sheriff; this time in a suit for \$10,000 damages brought by Solon J. Vlasto, also based on alleged libel.

Viasto said in his complaint he was the Arch Exarch General of the Greek Orthodox Church in America. He complained that the "Prehellenic" had said that he was "an international swindler" and "a shameless exploiter of things holy and sacred, stigmatized by the curses of thousands of Greeks in America."

It also said of Mr. Vlasto that he was "a beggar Exarch." As for the "Atlantis," the "Prehellenic" insisted that it was in "a state of material and moral bankruptcy," and besides this was "a sycophantical, insulting and blackmailing organ. Mr. Xanthaky gave Sheriff Harburger a bond for \$1,000 and went on his way.

JUNIOR REPUBLICANS WED

'Daddy'' George, Founder, Gave the Bride Away.

Freeville, N. Y., July 10 .- The seventeenth annual Founders' Day observance of the George Junior Republic was held to-day. The feature of the exercises, which were attended by many prominent persons, was the marriage of two former citizens, Ethel E. Kelly, of Auburn, and James O. Walsh, of Boston. The wedding was the culmination of a romance begun several years ago, when both were citizens of the republic and is the first marriage ceremony to be olemnized in the junior republic. "Daddy' George, the founder, gave the bride away

The George Junior Republic Alumni As colation elected the following officers: President, William O. Dapping, of At burn; vice-president, Frederick McCleland, of Rochester; secretary, William A. Gute, of Flemington, N. J.; executive committee John J. O'Connor, of Albany, and William

Greenfield, of New York. SUNDAY'S NEW-YORK TRIBUNE Malled anywhere in the United States or \$250 a year.

HE STOLE \$40,000 'CHANGES PLAY BASEBALL AUG. BELMONT TESTIFIES

Respected Church Member Led Scratch Team of Cotton Brokers Says His Name Alone Was Worth Double Life, It Is Charged. Beats Stock Traders' Pride.

Held for Thefts Covering Period of Six Years.

Laughter and care free words, joking remarks and Broadway gossip all floated from the interior of a large red touring car that drew up in front of a café in West 60th street late on Tuesday night. A natty little man, gray haired and fidgety, stepped from the tonneau and helped three giggling young girls alight. Then he led the way

The flunky at the door was just bowing low to the little man, who was well known shadow of a nearby doorway and placed

themselves in his path. One of the men leaned forward and whispered something in the little man's ear. his forehead. Then he peered through his In this storeroom, which was used by thick glasses at the two men and his upper

Who are you?" One of the men told him that they were Detectives Yore and Brown, of the Old Slip police station, and that they had a warrant removing the body from the flat, the for his arrest. In compliance with the

"Have you a revolver? Give it to me and I will save you the trouble of taking me to Headquarters?."

And thus ended the gay party. The young women, seeing the detectives walking

and then slipped quietly away. Such was the climax to the high finance career of William M. Lawrence, forty years mage Sons' Company, rice merchants, of No. 112 Water street. His salary was \$1,-700 a year, but it is alleged he spent five times that amount and that he lived a double life. At the Brooklyn address he Still another informant declared he lived with his wife and three children and

In Manhattan he was a different man Here he was one of the familiar figures along Broadway-Broadway at night-and no party of the Bohemian set was too giddy or too swift for him. The prisoner was taken to the Old 511p

station and later to the Tombs court, where where the story came out, the story of how an illy paid clerk had tried to play the game at both ends. Lawrence was charged with larceny in

the third degree and grand larceny. The specific sum mentioned in the complaint was \$8,000, but his employers allege the clerk's thefts will foot up to about \$40,000 in the last six years. He is said to have confessed that he covered up shortages by

merchants for twelve years. A few days ago a series of peculations were discovered and Lawrence was suspected. A warrant up for work last week

FEAR HE KILLED HIMSELF Friends of Starr Revelas Ask Police to Find Mining Man.

The police of all nearby cities have been tion, apparently, as all his baggage and much of his clothing was left intact in his room, as though he had stepped out for a few minutes only.

No word has been received from the missfeared he may have committed suicide, day he left his hotel. For fifteen years Revelas, a Greek, six feet in height and a typical Western mining man, had been in Alaska, working for the Guggenheim in-

teresta Last August Revelas came to New York in the interests of the Yukon Dredging & Construction Company, in which he held According to the story told by Revelas to friends about the Breslin, some of the stockholders in this company, knowing they had a valuable piece of property, schemed to freeze out the small stock-

holders, including Revelas. In accordance with this scheme, Revelas is reported to have said, an engineer was report on the property, as had been arranged. This was done, it is said, in order

tion of its real value.

The case dragged along in the courts all last winter and a final ruling was not given out until June 28, when the courts learned, decided the sun was too hot for a decided that the men arrayed against man of his physique. Revelas were within their rights in the proceedings they had begun. Persons living at the Breslin, to whom he had confided his hopes of eventually winning in the court proceedings, said he seemed dazed on the day the decision against him was

RAID ON BEACH SEERS

Twenty-five Coney Island Fortuna Tellers Arrested.

A flock of detectives, headed by Mrs. Isabella Goodwin, a first grade detective herself, descended upon fortune tellers at Coney Island and Brighton Beach last night and made twenty-five arrests, the prisoners including six women. All the evidence against the fortune tellers was procured by Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Adele Priest, matron at the Snyder avenue station, in Flatbush, and Mrs. Mary A. Sullivan, matron at the Delancey street station. Several weeks ago Commissioner Waldo received complaints against the fortune tellers, and he requested Second Deputy Commissioner Dougherty to investigate. Dougherty selected Mrs. Goodwin and the two other women to run down the offen-ders. For the last week Mrs. Goodwin, the only woman detective on the New York force, visited every fortune teller on Coney Island. She and her assistants gathered

issued by Magistrate Kempner. Assisted by Captain Coughlin, of the Brooklyn detective bureau, and twentyfive detectives, the raiding forces swept through Coney Island and Brighton Beach, arresting the offenders as fast as they were identified by the women detectives. All were taken to the Coney Island police station, where they were charged with disorderly conduct. They will be arraigned in the Coney Island court this morning.

sufficient evidence to justify warants being

HUMAN CUSHION BADLY HURT. While sleeping on the fire escape at the fourth floor of No. 218 Moore street, Willamsburg, yesterday, Henry Cohen, five iamsburg, yesterday, Henry Cohen, five years old, fell to the rear yard, landing on Michael Brecher, fifty-two years old, who had also made his bed outdoors to get relief from the heat. The boy fared little the worse for his fall, but Brocher had three ribs fractured and was internally hurt. His wife refused to have him removed to a hospital, although the family doctor said he might not survive his injuries.

ARRESTED ON "WHITE WAY" BOLL WEVILS HOT ROOTERS HE BACKED J. B. M'DONALD

Dan Talmage Sons' Bookkeeper They Lined the Path to First Put Up a Million of His Own to Base and Yelled Out the Winning Run

> Stock played Cotton yesterday. At least such was the designation of the opposing

try Club, in Livingston, Staten Island, to him in 1902. There the cotton brokers scored six runs to five marked down for their rivals, and pear to share Mr. Hodge's idea that iden-with the game they won a plethora of bets tification of documents and confirmation And afterwards both sides, players and finally he refused flatly to be bothered with rooters, retired to the clubhouse, where such details,

But the score does not by any means swering questions when every fact cona real team, one possessing a uniform, for the largest percentage of former college questions. stars of all similar teams the country over.

King Cotton's representatives, on the other hand, looked like Coxey's Army, compared with the gray and green clad regulars of the other side. One man wore sky blue socks. Two sported blouses suspiciously resembling Dr. Deimel's justly celebrated underwear. One man wore another had nothing whatever to distinguish him from a business man, with his coat off, except a pair of spiked shoes. He didn't even show his opponents the courtesy of removing his collar.

Furthermore, this homespun aggregation had never before played a game together and had practised together only twice. The Stock Exchange has had a team which has played the Boston Stock Exchange a matched game off and on during the season for the last ten years. The "Big Board" has become indifferent to its prowess

Not so the cotton traders. They lined the track to first base two and three deep to root for their team, and perhaps it was their moral support which squeezed out the extra run. They made all the noise, since with the exception of a substitute or two, the stock brokers played without support like foreigners in a hostile land.

The game was scheduled for 4 o'clock, and imost everybody made the 8:20 ferry to St. George, but there were enough who did not to delay things, so that by the time the players had limbered up and the first man had come to bat it was 4:45 o'clock.

The stock brokers came to bat first and were dismally succumbing to the art of William Tilt, who pitched for the cotton traders, when Gayle Young, who played third base, and Marshall Geer, who caught. nade wild throws, which brought in two runs. Everybody laughed, it seemed too bitterly farcical.

The walkover looked complete when the stockbrokers shut out the cotton boys without half trying, but this was to be the best inning which Fred Alexander, the well known tennis player, pitched for his colagues of the Stock Exchange team. From then on he deteriorated, while Billy Till

In the second inning Tilt began to show a ttle of the form for which he was famous when he pitched for Columbia. In the mean time W. S. Thomson, who had come run to first and George de Gumoens, the man who kent his collar on, had taken his "Let George do it!" the gang yelled, and from then on George proved the mascot Cotton thut out Stock in the second and then turned around and scored two runs Geer hit Alexander for a twobagger and then Tilt singled, which, to-

gether with some wild throwing, evened the Tilt and Geer, the Cotton battery, are physical contrasts. Tilt pitched for Columbia as late as 1905. He is unusually long and straight with a way of winding himself up like a spring to put the ball over the plate. Geer, on the other hand, carries fifty pounds more of weight and might make a good backstop, if he couldn't Owner Bilks Burglar of Cut catch the ball. He was substitute catcher for the Princeton team of 1896, and played right tackle on the regular football team

with "Bill" Edwards that year. It was a

foregone conclusion that if he ever got behind the ball it would keep on going. These two played consistent ball through sent up to the site and made an adverse sun and rain for the remainder of the game. The feature of the third inning was a spectacular one-hand catch by Miller, at that the company could be placed in the first, which prompted the stockbrokers to hands of a receiver and then be bought up ask if he might be Hal Chase in disguise. by the large stockholders for a mere frac- Miller, who has a range worthy of the famous Yankee, played at first in place of Buchanan Schley, who had been picked for his generous weight. Mr. Schley, it was

> Each side scored three more runs in the third and then settled down. Before the game was over Tilt had struck out thirteen men. Arthur Barnwell, who used to field for Yale and played second base for the stock traders, took Alexander's place as pitcher in the seventh, but not until Cotton had made the winning run. After that things were not so uneven, but it was too late. A feature of the latter half of the game was the playing of P. Green for the stock brokers, which matched his name.

THE LINE-UP.
COTTON.
In W. do Gu- Arthur Barnwell, 2b. Captain W. de Gu-moens, ss. Gayle Young, 2b. W. S. Thomson, 2b. G. de Gumoens, 2b. Gardner Miller, 1b. Byrd Wenman, rf. Frank Hartoorn, cf. R. B. Filmn, if. Marshall Geer, c. Arthur Barnwell, 2b.
Henry Elias, cf.
William Pell, 3b.
Captain Perd. Wilcox,
88.
William Ehrlch, c,
Quentin Feitner, rf.
Fred Alexander, p.
Fred. Richards, lf.
P. Green, lf.
Leonard Hochstadter, th

"YOUNG GRIFFO" A BEGGAR Once Famous Lightweight Is Arrested on Broadway.

"Alfred Griffiths, no home," was the way he introduced himself last night at the West 47th street police station, where he habitues of the Tenderloin and frequenters of prizefights a sore of years ago knew him as "Young Griffo," of Australia, former lightweight champion of the world. and recognized in those times as the cleverest man who ever drew on a glove. Griffiths was arrested by Sergeant Sher idan in front of the Columbia Theatre, at 47th street and Seventh avenue. His physical appearance at the present time would

ical appearance at the present time would baffle the recognition of even his closest friends, who were accustomed to see him as a lithe, well trained athlete, a marvel with the gloves and a master of the art of footwork in the ring.

The former puglilst now weighs about 300 pounds, is bloated in appearance and drossed in rags. In his time he fought an eighty-two round battle with old Alex Greggains, now a prosperous fight manager on the Coast, and also engaged George Dixon, the negro champion featherweight, in two drawn battles.

In spite of his remarkable cleverness with his hands, "Young Griffo" was as remarkably ignorant in other ways. It is related of him that upon one occasion, after a successful battle, he was offered two rolls of bills as his share of the proceeds. One roll contained 150 in notes of small denomination; the other held \$1,000 in \$500 bills. The puglist selected the barrein.

\$1,500,000 to Interborough.

Help Build Subways—Has Tilts with Counsel.

Clashes between August Belmont and J. Aspinwall Hodge, who examined him, and baseball teams on the scoreboard. And between Mr. Hodge and counsel for Mr. King Cotton won, as the unimaginative Belmont, marked the examination of the staple has a way of winning over the less banker yesterday in the suit brought tangible stock certificate in the game of trade supremacy. In brief, the Cotton Exchange nine walloped the Stock Exchange holders of the Interborough. The action nine where it hart the most, in their pride. Is one to force Mr. Belmont to turn back The great game ran its allotted course to the Interborough Rapid Transit Comon the diamond of the Staten Island Coun. pany \$1,500,000 of its stock which was voted

Mr. Belmont from the start did not apinvolving money enough to stake the whole of the dates on them were worth while. Cotton Exchange to luncheons for a week. His answers began to grow impatient, and "I don't wish to waste my time by an-

measure the humiliation of the stock cerning them is a matter of record and brokers. They have been touted as having you can look it up," Mr. Belmont said. a real team, one possessing a uniform, for He then balked at Mr. Hodge's demand one thing, with N. Y. S. E. in a script for a categoric yes or no, saying that no monogram over the heart. Their team has such answer was possible, and that he practiced and played together and boasts ought to have his own way in answering

> "You are entirely unfamiliar with business matters," he told Mr. Hodge, and when those present began to laugh at the lawyer's discomfiture, he added: "That's a fact, and that's why I want to explain these things to you.

In all this DeLancey Nicoll and Joseph Auerbach, counsel for Mr. Belmont, supbicycle outfit, with a jockey cap, and still ported their client. Mr. Nicoli selected a highly studied and diplomatic manner of objections and appeals to Langdon P. Marvin, the referee, while Mr. Auerbach proceeded to a verbal attack on Mr. Hodge, which in the heat of the day and the battle came dangerously near a direct quarrel with physical emphasis. The record heat of the proceeding was

reached when Mr. Hodge said that Mr. Belmont had testified to a certain figure the day before, and now seemed to find correct a figure considerably higher. Mr. Auerbach protested that Mr. Belmont had testimony. When Mr. Hodgo read only a sentence from it and refused to read more, Mr. Auerbach jumped at Mr. Hodge and tore the book out of his hands, and then read as much as he liked to the amused audience. The complaint in the suit asserted that

the services rendered by Mr. Belmont for which he received the \$1,500,000 worth of Interborough stock, now valued at \$3,000,-600, were not sufficient to warrant such a compensation. The plaintiffs also asserted that the stocks and bonds of the City Island Railroad and the Pelham Park Railroad Company which were acquired by Mr. Belmont for the Interborough for about \$300,000 were practically without value. In the intervals between objections and refusals to testify, Mr. Belmont said yesterday that he had no interest with John

P. McDonald prior to his bid for the construction of the present subway in Andrew Freedman and Mr. McDonald came to his office, the banker said, to obtain money in order to put up the \$150,-600 bond required from the bidder and to secure \$1,000,000 which they needed. No written agreement was entered into, Mr. Belmont said, and it was left entirely to his discretion to arrange the individual profits in the enterprise after the McDonald

hid was accepted by the city. As to the value of his services, the plaintiffs dispute, Mr. Belmont dein stock. But that was not the only service he rendered, he explained. He went before the Rapid Transit Board and convinced them that Mr. McDonald had sufficient financial support behind him to live up to the provisions of the bld. He also put up \$1,000,000 of his own money, Mr. Belmont said, and finally arranged for the surety which the Rapid Transit Company was unable to obtain. Mr. Belmont will be examined again on

ANGLING IN THE BASEMENT Glass Catch.

No bait is needed in fishing for cut glass and silverware. This great piscatorial discovery was made early yesterday morning by a burglar, who, with hook, line and pole, was detected in the act of poaching on the preserves of John Reardon, captain of Engine Company 111, who lives at No. 75 Wilson street, Williamsburg.

Like a true fisherman, the burglar started out at daybreak to catch some fine seci-ments of Captain Reardon's cut issues. Noiselessly he opened one of the basement windows in the captain's home and thrust his pole, line and hook through the iron barred casement. He dallied a little before the hook caught hold of one of the handle on the punchbowl, which graced the sideboard in the dining room.

The big "fish" took a substantial grip on the hook, but the fisherman was obliged to play it as though it were a demon whale struggling for life. Up to this time the fisherman had used great skill in trying to land his quarry, but at the psychological moment some one opened a window on the second floor. The fisherman looked up and met the eyes of Captain Reardon, No more fishing for the burglar. Dropping his outfit, he ran to the fence, vaulted it and made

a quick get-away through Wuson street. As if he were about to make his way to a fire. Captain Reardon rushed downstairs and was out on the street in a fiffy, but this time the captain forgot his fire clothes. He was attired only in pajamas. He chased the burglar for several blocks, but the latter disappeared in Bedford avenue.

MOB INCREASED AIR PERILS

Seligman Declined to Fly When Costa Ricans Made Threats.

Aviation, with all its dangers, seems to be most hazardous in Central America, according to the testimony of José de Salba, formerly manager for the Molsant International Aviators, who are suing Jesse Seligman for failure to fly in accordance with his contract. Seligman was engaged to make flights in Salvador, Costa Rica and other countries in Central America,

Salba was examined before trial of the suit against Seligman. He told of a flight made by the aviator at a "flesta" in San José, Costa Rica. There were fifteen thou sand persons present, including the Presi dent of the republic. After a short flight, said Salba, Seligman refused to go up again. "Was there any demonstration against him?" asked the attorney.

Salba replied: "Yes, the people shouted. They cried: 'Kill the gringoes! Destroy the stuff!" Salba sald Seligman refused to make a second flight because he was afraid.

BERGER WANTS WORK FOR IDLE. Washington, July 10 .- "To provide employment for all willing workers," Representa tive Berger, of Wisconsin, Socialist, today introduced a bill to authorise the federal government to issue and loan money to county, city and town governments on bonds for the construction and maintenance of public nullties and public buildings.



CICARS UNITED CICARS STORES

5 for 30 cents.)

Lackawanna Employe Too III to Appear at Corning Inquiry. Corning, N. Y., July 10.-William Schroe-

der, engineer of the Lackawanna express train which crashed into the passenger train near here last Thursday, causing the wreck which cost forty lives, did not appear for examination at the coroner's inquest this afternoon

Schroeder's physician informed Coroner Smith that the engineer's physical condition was such that he could not stand a handed to Mr. Hodge a transcript of the grilling cross-examination. Schroeder's it having been testified that he was apparently intoxicated shortly before he took his train out on its fatal run. Coroner Smith late to-day adjourned the inquest until Monday, when Schroeder and Huntley, his fireman, will be called to testify. One point was brought out at the in-quest this afternoon which the representatives of the Interstate, Commerce Commission evidently believed important from the question which they asked. Timothy J. Harnett, of Elmira, road foreman of en-

> of the engine, he said. The witness admitted that had the en gine been in good condition the freight would probably have made the siding and been out of the way so that No. 9 wo bluc not have been forced to come to a standstill on the main track in the position in which it stood when train No. 11 struck

the engine which hauled the freight train,

the stalling of which caused the track

blockade which made the wreck possible,

was sent out of Elmira without repairs

having been made which the engineer re-

would have affected the steaming power

ported as being necessary. These repairs

Two more witnesses testified this afternoon as to Schroeder's condition a few his train. James Falsey, an Elmira saloonkeeper, testified that the engineer was in to the enterprise was worth the \$1,500,000 his place, in company with Charles Sharp, wait until after the engineer has testified the wreck. The two remained only a few merce Commission

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minutes. Later Falsey's bartender to Falsey that Schroeder drank only mineral

Sharp testified that he had served two Elmira saloon, where he was employed before 11 o'clock that night. Schroeder left the place with the witness. They went to Falsey's saloon, and from there to Marton Kelley's saloon, where, Sharp said, Schroeder again took mineral water.

Sharp said he walked nearly home with Schroeder, leaving him at 19:10 o'clock in the morning. Yesterday Charles Klapproth testified that he saw Schroeder down alone in Elmira at 12:30 o'clock in the morning, staggering. This was but two and a half hours before the engineer was called for his run.

William Sweet, of Binghamton, flagman in the express, gave testimony to show, in the light of questioning by the examining attorney, that Flagman Lane, of the wrecked passenger train, might have it his fuse, as he had testified, to attract the at tention of Engineer Schroeder, a minute and a half or more after the wreck ocand went back with his flag about a falaute and a half after the wrock. He walked fast, although he had no reason to believe that another train was following. He sight ed Flagman Lane about 400 feet aroun curve, about 1,200 feet from the rear of the express train and 1,600 feet from the real gines of the Lackawanna, testified that of Train No. 9. Lane stood by the side of a burning fuse which had apparently been lit about three or four minutes, the witness judging from the amount of its length re-

maining unburned. "Then if you got started from your train after a delay of a minute and a half and walked back three or four minutes and found Lane beside a fuse which had been burning only three or four minutes, the fuse must have been lit after the collision had already occurred?" asked Attorney Cheney, who is examining the witnesses.

"I am only giving the approximate estimates of things as I saw them. The utes." answered Sweet.

It was stated to-night that Chief Inhours before he left Elmira in charge of spector Belnap, of the Interstate Comtempt to examine Schoeder to-day, will a bartender, at 11 o'clock the night before before making any report to the Com-

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